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**"THE ETHICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF METAPHORS:  
A FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE ON AIDS"**

Thursday, November 11th, 1993  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
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